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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING WIRELESS RESOURCE IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by previously-cited Kondo (JP 05-091009). Claims 2, 3, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kondo in view of newly-cited Akerberg (US 6,483,826). Claims 4 and 6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant responds to the rejections in the following manner.

Claim 1 requires sending an error occurrence message and allocating a wireless resource for retransmission of data to a wireless terminal simultaneously when an access point detects a